

Didactic Resources for Mammography

- Mammography is a post-primary modality, meaning, you need to earn your licensure through the ARRT in radiography first.
- If your clinical site offers mammography, I strongly recommend you take this opportunity to earn another credential.
- Requirements for American Registry of Radiologic Technology (ARRT):
 - [Didactic requirements](#)
 - 16 hours of structured education
 - Must be within a 24-month period prior to application submission
 - [Clinical requirements](#)
 - 75 mammograms - No phantoms or simulations
 - QC (Quality Control) - 9 activities
 - Elective procedures – at least 4 interventional/special procedures
- Requirements for California:
 - Information is found on [California Society of Radiologic Technologists \(CSRT\)](#) website.
 - Applicant must be California-certified in Diagnostic Radiologic Technology.
 - Applicants, who document passing the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) examination in Mammography, ARRT(M), will be issued a California certificate in Mammographic Radiologic Technology without examination.
 - Complete [Radiologic Health Branch \(RHB\) Mammographic Radiologic Technology application](#).
 - Submit the non-refundable California Department of Public Health-Radiologic Health Branch application fee of \$112.00 in the form of a check or money order made payable to the (CDPH-RHB).
 - Submit documentary evidence that applicant is California-certified in Diagnostic Radiologic Technology.
 - Submit documentary evidence of having completed 40 hours of continuing education in mammography courses OR of having passed the ARRT(M) examination.
- Requirements for MQSA (Mammography Quality Standards Act and Program Consumer Information)
 - FDA and American College of Radiology (ACR) requirements
 - 40 hours education directly pertaining to mammography
 - 25 supervised mammograms – no less than 8-hour training
 - No phantoms or simulations
- Where to go for your didactic education only:
 - [LACC's Extension](#) – Mammography Course (coming soon – 2021)
 - [Medical Technology Management Institute \(MTMI\)](#)
 - 5-6 day work shop (Only 5 days is necessary)
 - Earn 40 Category A CE credits
 - Course is typically offered Spring, Summer, Fall
 - [MTMI Mammography Brochure](#)

- Cost: ~\$1125, not including transportation, hotel
 - [RadComm Inc.](#)
 - Earn 40 category A CE credits
 - Self-paced – 11 modules
 - Cost: \$475
 - Includes a mock Mammography board exam
 - [Kaiser Permanente – School of Allied Health Sciences](#)
 - Only in Richmond, Ca.
 - Only offered to certified licensed RT (R), CRT
 - Monday through Thursday 3 - 8 PM
 - 40 Contact Hours – 8 days / 5 hours per day
 - [2021 Academic catalog](#)
- Recommended Textbooks, study guides, websites:
 - [ASRT Mammo Exam Study Guides](#) – Breast Imaging Essentials
\$240 members
 - [Exam Edge – ARRT Mammography Prep](#)
 - Mammographic Imaging: A Practical Guide, 4th edition
Author: Shelly Lille, Wendy Marshall
ISBN-13: 978-1496352026
ISBN-10: 1496352025
 - Mammography and Breast Imaging PREP: Program Review and Exam Prep, 2nd Edition
Author: Olive Peart
ISBN-13: 978-1259859458
ISBN-10: 1259859452
 - LANGE Q&A: Mammography Examination, 4th Edition
Author: Olive Peart
ISBN-13: 978-1259859434
ISBN-10: 9781259859434
 - ARRT Examination in Mammography (MAM) (Admission Test Series (ATS))
Author: by National Learning Corporation
ISBN-13: 978-1731858184